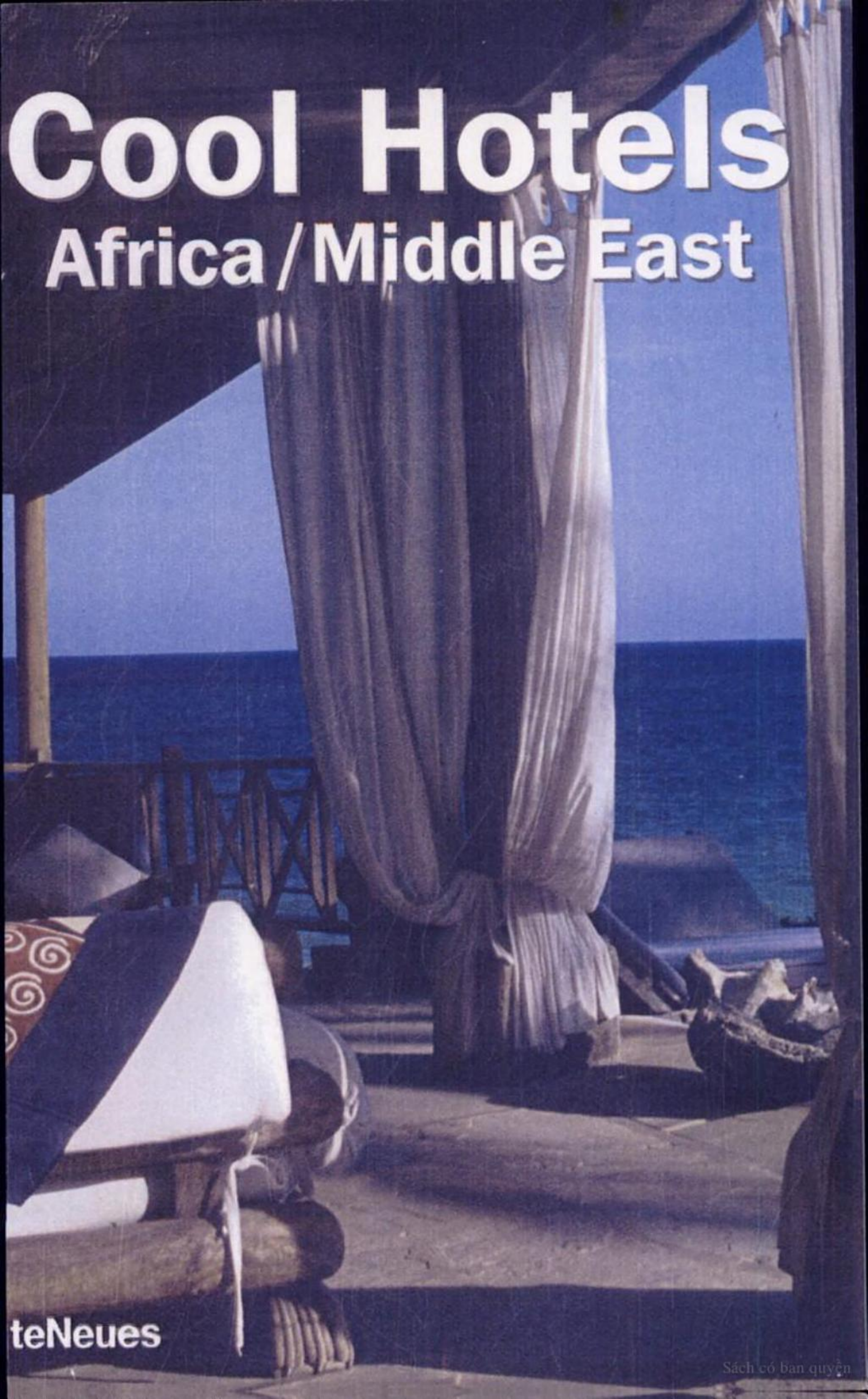


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Introduction

The Victoria Falls rush to the depths in the distance, the Zambezi River flows right in front of the chalet terraces, bathing in the bathtub with lions' feet you can hear the sounds of the hippopotamus and in the evening, guests play croquet by candlelight on the hotel's English lawn. This description could fit an exclusive luxury resort, but it applies to a small hotel with a high standard of design and comfort: The River Club in Zambia. More and more of these hotel oases are being created in the most unusual locations in the middle of unspoiled nature and over the entire continent.

Another insider tip that avoids mass tourism is the Kaya Mawa Lodge in Malawi: its unique location on a crystal clear lake makes the hotel one of Africa's most relaxing destinations. Even in Mozambique, in Benguerra Lodge, travelers today can experience the wild vegetation and kilometer-long stretches of white sandy beaches, because meanwhile a democratic government has been installed in this country that was once ransacked by civil war. These surprising examples show that even in countries where tourism is still in its early stages, there are hotels out there whose owners have created a totally personal ambiance with lots of love of detail.

Hotels featuring in this book that also have unique concepts are located in the popular tourist destinations of South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania and the Sultanate of Oman. An exception among South Africa's hotels is The Outpost in the Kruger National Park: in the modern bungalows,



which are reminiscent of buildings by the architect Richard Neutra, floor-to-ceiling glass sliding doors open out onto nature. In Namibia, the Goche Ganas Hotel offers wilderness and fitness up on a high plateau: travelers here can treat themselves to massages in a grotto sauna and an indoor swimming pool. The Hatari Lodge in Tanzania is also extravagant: the ten suites are decorated in retro look; the walls are painted with bright Op Art designs. And in The Chedi in Muscat, oriental ornamentation was interpreted in minimalist style.

As different as they are, these hotels have one thing in common: they are all clearly distinguished from standard hotel chains and holiday clubs. Mostly, they are small facilities with a dozen pavilions or huts, which harmonize with the landscape, either being built around cliffs or else they are so well camouflaged in the wetlands of the world famous Okavango Delta that elephants trot right up to the front door.

Camilla Péus



Einleitung

In der Ferne rauschen die Viktoriafälle in die Tiefe, vor den Terrassen der Chalets fließt der Sambesi, beim Bad in der löwenfüßigen Wanne hört man die Laute der Flusspferde und abends spielen Gäste bei Kerzenschein Krocket auf dem englischen Rasen des Hotels. Diese Beschreibung könnte auf ein exklusives Luxus-Resort passen, doch gemeint ist ein kleines Hotel mit hohem Anspruch an Design und Komfort: The River Club in Sambia. Immer mehr solcher Hotel-Oasen entstehen an den ungewöhnlichsten Orten inmitten ursprünglicher Natur auf dem gesamten Kontinent.

Ein anderer Geheimtipp abseits des Massentourismus ist die Kaya Mawa Lodge in Malawi: Ihre einzigartige Lage an einem kristallklaren See macht das Hotel zu einem der erholsamsten Ziele Afrikas. Sogar in Mosambik, in der Benguerra Lodge, können Reisende heute die wilde Vegetation und kilometerlange weiße Sandstrände erleben, denn in dem einst von Bürgerkriegen gebeutelten Land hat sich inzwischen eine demokratische Regierung etabliert. Diese überraschenden Beispiele zeigen, dass selbst in Ländern, in denen der Tourismus noch in den Kinderschuhen steckt, Hotels zu finden sind, deren Inhaber mit Liebe zum Detail ein ganz persönliches Ambiente geschaffen haben.

Einmalige Konzepte präsentieren auch die in diesem Buch vorgestellten Hotels in den beliebten Reiseländern Südafrika, Namibia, Tansania und dem Sultanat Oman. Eine Ausnahmestellung unter Südafrikas Hotels nimmt The Outpost im Kruger-Nationalpark ein: In den modernen Bungalows, die an Bauten des Architekten Richard Neutra erinnern,



ffnen sich raumhohe Glasschiebetüren zur Natur. In Namibia bietet das Goche Ganas Hotel Wildnis und Wellness auf einem Hochplateau: Reisende können sich dort in einer Grottensauna und einem Hallenbad mit Massagen verwöhnen lassen. Extravagant ist auch die Hatari Lodge in Tansania: Die zehn Suiten sind im Retro-Look dekoriert, die Wände mit bunten Op-Art-Mustern bemalt. Und im The Chedi in Muskat wurde orientalisch-orientalische Ornamentik minimalistisch interpretiert.

So unterschiedlich sie auch sind, eines haben diese Hotels gemeinsam: Sie alle heben sich deutlich von standardisierten Ketten und Ferienclubs ab. Es sind meist kleine Anlagen mit einem Dutzend Pavillons oder Hütten, die sich harmonisch in die Landschaft einfügen, um Felsen herumgebaut sind oder so gut getarnt in den Feuchtwiesen des weltberühmten Okavangodeltas liegen, dass Elefanten bis vor die Haustür traben.

Camilla Péus



Introduction

Le bruit des chutes Victoria est perceptible au lointain, le Zambèze coule devant les terrasses des chalets, on reconnaît le son des hippopotames lorsque l'on prend son bain dans une baignoire aux pieds de lion et le soir, à la lumière de la bougie, les hôtes jouent au croquet sur la pelouse anglaise de l'hôtel. Cette description pourrait être celle d'un resort de luxe exclusif, mais il s'agit bien d'un petit hôtel accordant une importance capitale au design et au confort : The River Club en Zambie. De plus en plus d'oasis de ce type apparaissent sur tout le continent aux endroits les plus inhabituels, au milieu de la nature originelle.

Le Kaya Mawa Lodge, situé à Malawi, loin du tourisme de masse, est un autre conseil d'initiés : sa situation unique au bord d'un lac limpide fait de l'hôtel l'une des destinations les plus reposantes de toute l'Afrique. Même au Mozambique, dans le Benguerra Lodge, les touristes peuvent aujourd'hui découvrir la végétation sauvage et des kilomètres de plages de sable blanc depuis qu'un gouvernement démocratique s'est imposé dans ce pays autrefois malmené par les guerres civiles. Ces exemples surprenants montrent que, même dans des pays où le tourisme est encore dans ses jeunes années, on peut trouver des hôtels où les propriétaires ont créé une ambiance personnelle en apportant beaucoup de soin au détail.

Les hôtels se trouvant dans des lieux touristiques comme l'Afrique du Sud, la Namibie, la Tanzanie et le sultanat Oman et qui sont présentés dans cet ouvrage offrent également des concepts uniques. Parmi



Les hôtels d'Afrique du Sud, The Outpost, situé dans le parc national Kruger, jouit d'un site d'exception : dans les bungalows modernes rappelant les constructions de l'architecte Richard Neutra, des baies coulissantes de la hauteur de la pièce s'ouvrent sur la nature. En Namibie, le Goche Ganas Hotel offre région déserte et bien-être sur un plateau surélevé : là-bas, les touristes peuvent se faire dorloter avec des massages dans un sauna aménagé dans une grotte et une piscine couverte. Le Hatari Lodge, en Tanzanie, est tout aussi extravagant : les dix suites sont décorées en look rétro, les murs peints de motifs Op-Art explorés. The Chedi, à Muscat, a mis l'accent sur une ornementation orientale minimaliste.

Plus différents, ces hôtels ont un point commun : ils se distinguent nettement des chaînes et des clubs de vacances standards. Ce sont la plupart du temps des petites installations comprenant une douzaine de pavillons ou de cabanes qui se fondent avec harmonie dans le paysage, qui entourent des rochers ou qui sont si bien camouflées dans les prés humides du célèbre delta de l'Okavango que les éléphants s'aventurent jusqu'à la porte d'entrée.

Camilla Péus



Introducción

A lo lejos se oye el murmullo de las cataratas Victoria, ante las terrazas de los chalets fluye el río Zambeze, desde la bañera, con patas en forma de pezuña de león, se puede escuchar a los hipopótamos, y por las noches los huéspedes se divierten jugando al croquet a la luz de las velas en el césped inglés del hotel. Si bien ésta podría ser la descripción de un exclusivo complejo de lujo, estamos hablando de un pequeño hotel capaz de satisfacer altas exigencias de diseño y confort: The River Club de Zambia. Cada vez nacen más oasis hoteleros de este tipo en los lugares más insospechados de todo el continente, en plena naturaleza virgen.

Otro verdadero hallazgo lejano al turismo de masas es Kaya Mawa Lodge de Malawi: su ubicación de carácter único a orillas de un lago cristalino convierte al hotel en uno de los destinos más relajantes de África. Incluso en Mozambique, en Benguerra Lodge, los viajeros pueden disfrutar de la vegetación salvaje y de playas blancas kilométricas, ya que este país, que en su día fue sacudido por las guerras civiles, tiene un gobierno democrático. Estos asombrosos ejemplos son muestra de que, incluso en los países en los que el turismo aún está en su fase inicial, se pueden encontrar hoteles cuyos propietarios han creado un ambiente muy personal con cada uno de sus detalles.

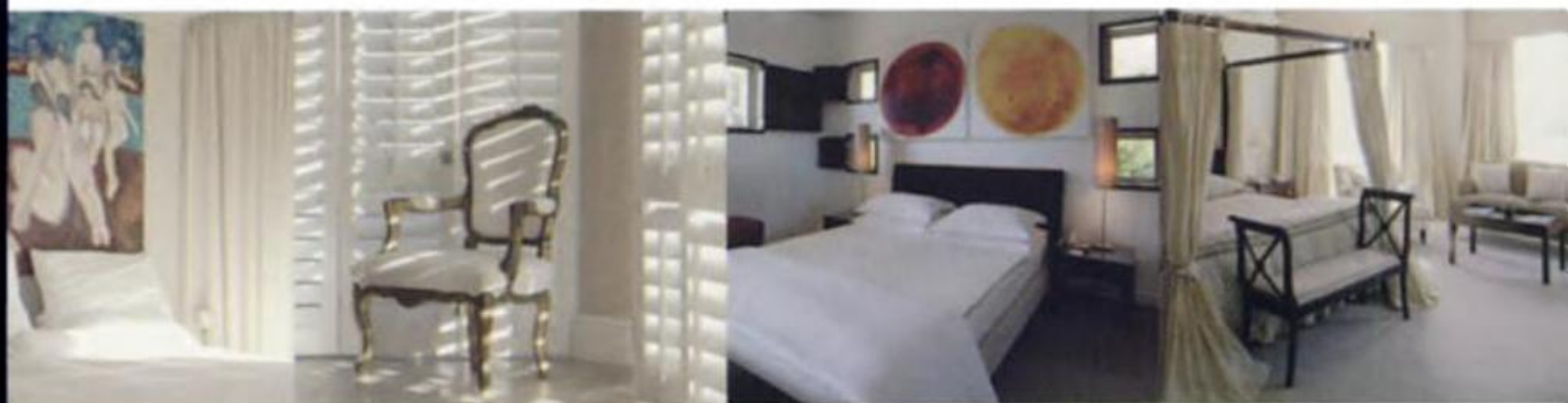
Los hoteles recogidos en este libro también presentan conceptos únicos que pueden disfrutarse en destinos apreciados por el turismo como Sudáfrica, Namibia, Tanzania y la sultanía de Omán. Entre los



hoteles sudafricanos, The Outpost situado en el parque nacional Kruger es algo diferente: en los modernos bungalows que recuerdan a las construcciones del arquitecto Richard Neutra, las ventanas correderas hasta el techo se abren hacia la naturaleza. En Namibia, Goche Ganas Hotel ofrece una combinación de fauna y wellness en una meseta: allí, los viajeros pueden dejarse mimar con masajes en una gruta-sauna y una piscina cubierta. Hatari Lodge de Tanzania encandila con un look extravagante: sus diez suites están decoradas con un estilo retro, las paredes pintadas con coloridos motivos op art. Y en The Chedi de Muskat la ornamentación oriental ha sido interpretada de forma minimalista.

A pesar de la diversidad de estos hoteles, todos tienen algo en común: se distancian claramente de las cadenas estandarizadas y de los clubs vacacionales. Suelen ser pequeñas instalaciones con una docena de edificios o casetas que armonizan con el paisaje, que se han construido entorno a peñas o que reposan en las praderas húmedas del famoso delta del Okavango de forma tan camuflada que hasta los elefantes se acercan a tocar a la puerta.

Camilla Péus



Introduzione

Il tuffo scrosciante nel vuoto delle Cascate Vittoria si sente in lontananza, il fiume Zambesi scorre direttamente davanti al terrazzo degli chalet, i versi degli ippopotami fanno da sottofondo al bagno rilassante nella vasca dai piedini a ricciolo e gli ospiti la sera giocano a croquet a lume di candela sul prato inglese. No, non è la descrizione di un esclusivo resort di lusso bensì quella di un hotel che non rinuncia a design e comfort nonostante le dimensioni contenute: The River Club in Zambia. In tutto il continente sono sempre più numerose le oasi come questa che nascono in luoghi insoliti, immerse nella natura incontaminata.

Un altro suggerimento prezioso per chi è alla ricerca di luoghi lontani dal turismo di massa è il Kaya Mawa Lodge nel Malawi: l'incomparabile tranquillità del luogo, che si rispecchia nelle acque cristalline del lago, rende questo resort una meta unica per vacanze tutto riposo nel continente africano. Oggi perfino in Mozambico, nel Benguerra Lodge, i turisti possono godersi la vegetazione selvaggia e le spiagge bianche che si estendono per interi chilometri. Ciò è reso possibile dagli effetti positivi del governo democratico insediatosi nel paese un tempo martoriato dalle guerre civili. Questi esempi sorprendenti dimostrano che perfino in paesi in cui il turismo rappresenta un fenomeno del tutto nuovo è possibile trovare degli hotel cui i proprietari e il loro amore per il dettaglio hanno saputo infondere una nota tutta personale.

Le straordinarie formule di progettazione degli hotel presentati in questo libro hanno come sfondo mete molto amate dai turisti: Sudafrica,



Namibia, Tanzania e il Sultanato dell'Oman. Fra gli hotel del Sudafrica spicca per originalità l'Outpost, ubicato nel Parco Kruger: i moderni bungalows, che ricordano lo stile dell'architetto Richard Neutra, hanno grandi porte scorrevoli vetrate a tutta altezza che aprendosi direttamente sul paesaggio sembrano compenetrare la natura. In Namibia il Gochebanas Hotel, costruito su un altopiano, permette di conciliare vita primitiva e benessere. I turisti possono farsi coccolare con dei massaggi nella sauna in grotta e nella piscina coperta. Un resort molto originale è anche l'Hatari Lodge in Tanzania, composto di dieci suite in stile retrò look dalle pareti con decorazioni colorate Op'Art. All'hotel The Ghedi a Muskat l'ornamentazione orientale viene presentata nella sua interpretazione in chiave minimalista.

Per quanto diversi l'uno dall'altro, gli hotel hanno un unico comune denominatore: si differenziano nettamente dalle catene alberghiere standardizzate e dai soliti villaggi vacanze. Sono perlopiù strutture dalle dimensioni contenute, costituite da circa una decina di capanne o di pavillon che ben si armonizzano con la natura circostante, costruiti attorno a massi rocciosi o così ben nascosti nelle radure del delta del fiume Okovango che non ci sarebbe nulla da stupirsi se un elefante, rotterellando, si spingesse fin sulla soglia.

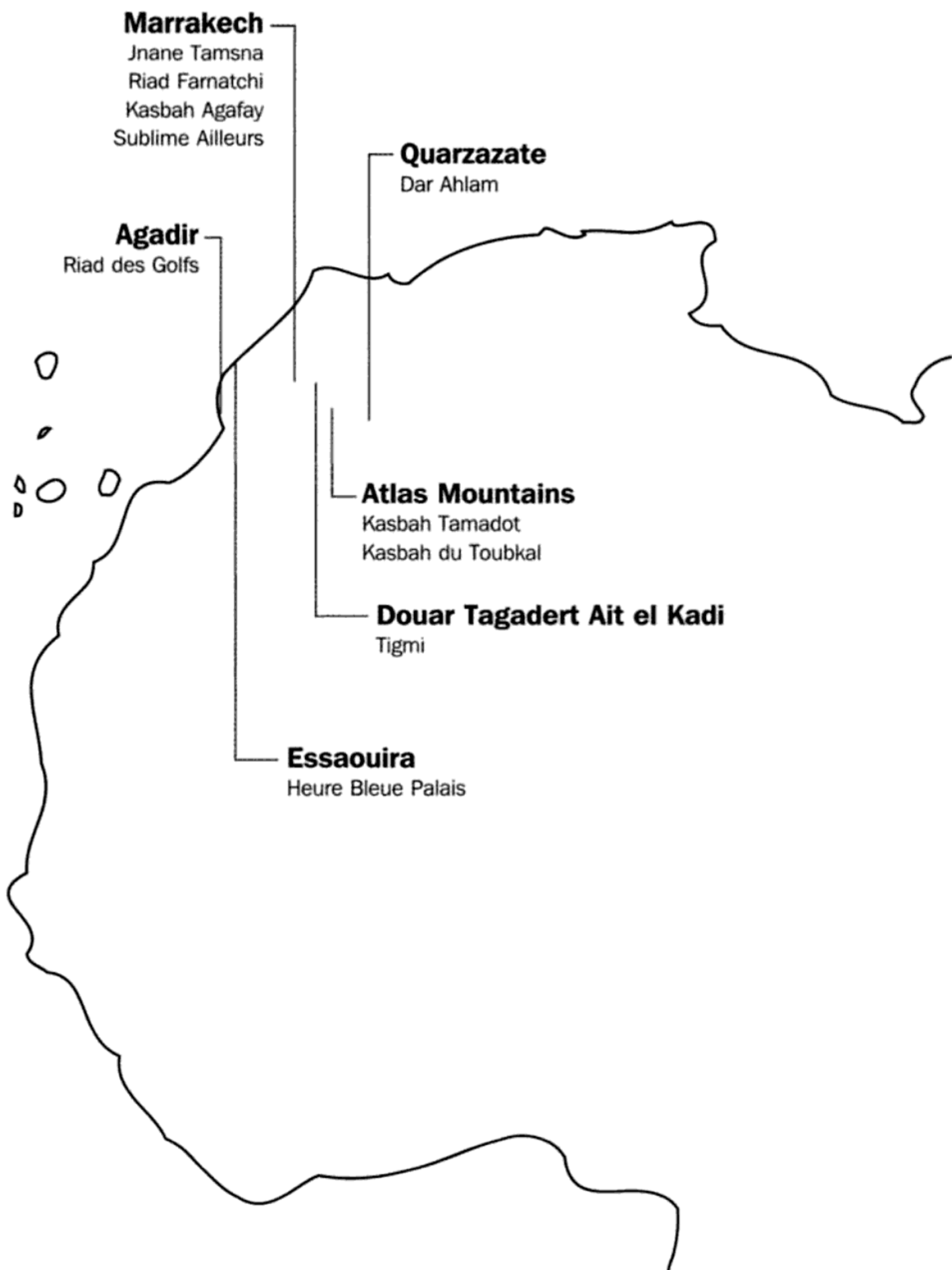
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Special features: 3 dining rooms, terraces, numerous gardens, hammam, swimming pool

Rooms: 8 junior suites

Opening date: 2003

Architecture / Design: Paule et Bernard Brilhault







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Located: in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains,
a 45 minutes drive south of Marrakech

Style: traditional Moroccan meets contemporary chic

Special features: hammam, gym, sauna, library, restaurant, tennis
courts, rooftop seating area, indoor & outdoor
pools

Rooms: 18 rooms, including suites. The hotel can be
hired exclusively

Opening date: 2005

Architecture / Design: Virgin



KASBAH TAMADOT









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Located: 60 km from Marrakech, at the foot of Jbel Toubkal—the highest peak in North Africa

Style: traditional Moroccan

Special features: conference facilities, roof top terrace

Rooms: 11 rooms, 3 Berber saloons

Opening date: 1995

Architecture / Design: Kasbah du Toubkal team







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Located: on the brow of Tagadert, in a Berber hamlet in the Haouz Plain, 15 miles from the medieval city of Marrakech

Style: organic, traditional

Special features: restaurant, hammam, TV room

Rooms: 8 suites

Opening date: 2002

Architecture / Design: Max Lawrence







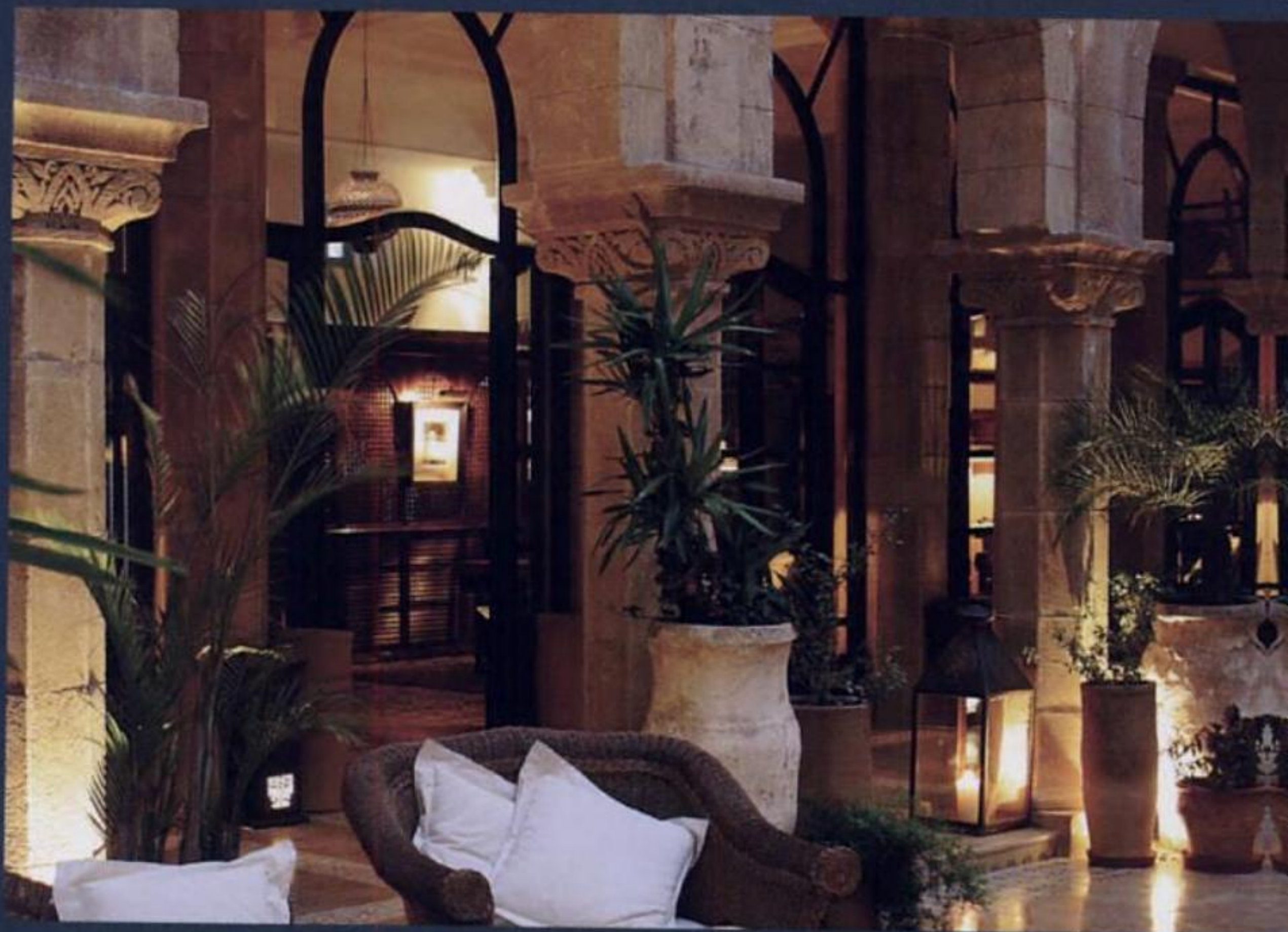








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Located: next to the Bab Marrakech in the Medina of Essaouira

Style: African colonial, elegant

Special features: rooftop terrace, rooftop swimming pool and bar,, restaurant, screening room, Turkish baths, spa

Rooms: 16 rooms and 19 suites

Opening date: 2004

Architecture / Design: Karl Fournier and Olivier Marty from Studio KO







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Located: 15 minutes drive from Marrakech city center

Style: Moorish country hacienda

Special features: 3 pools and one clay surface, tennis court,
6 acres of gardens, among them organic herbs and vegetable gardens

Rooms: country guesthouse with 17 rooms

Opening date: 2001

Architecture / Design: Meryanne Loum-Martin















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Located: in the heart of the oldest part of Marrakech

Style: Moroccan fusion

Special features: roof garden with barbecue, hammam

Rooms: 8 suites

Opening date: 2004

Architecture / Design: Jonathan Wix from Riad Farnatchi
Carlos Bancolini from Khamsa















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Located: in the Medina of Marrakech

Style: traditional

Special features: cookery school

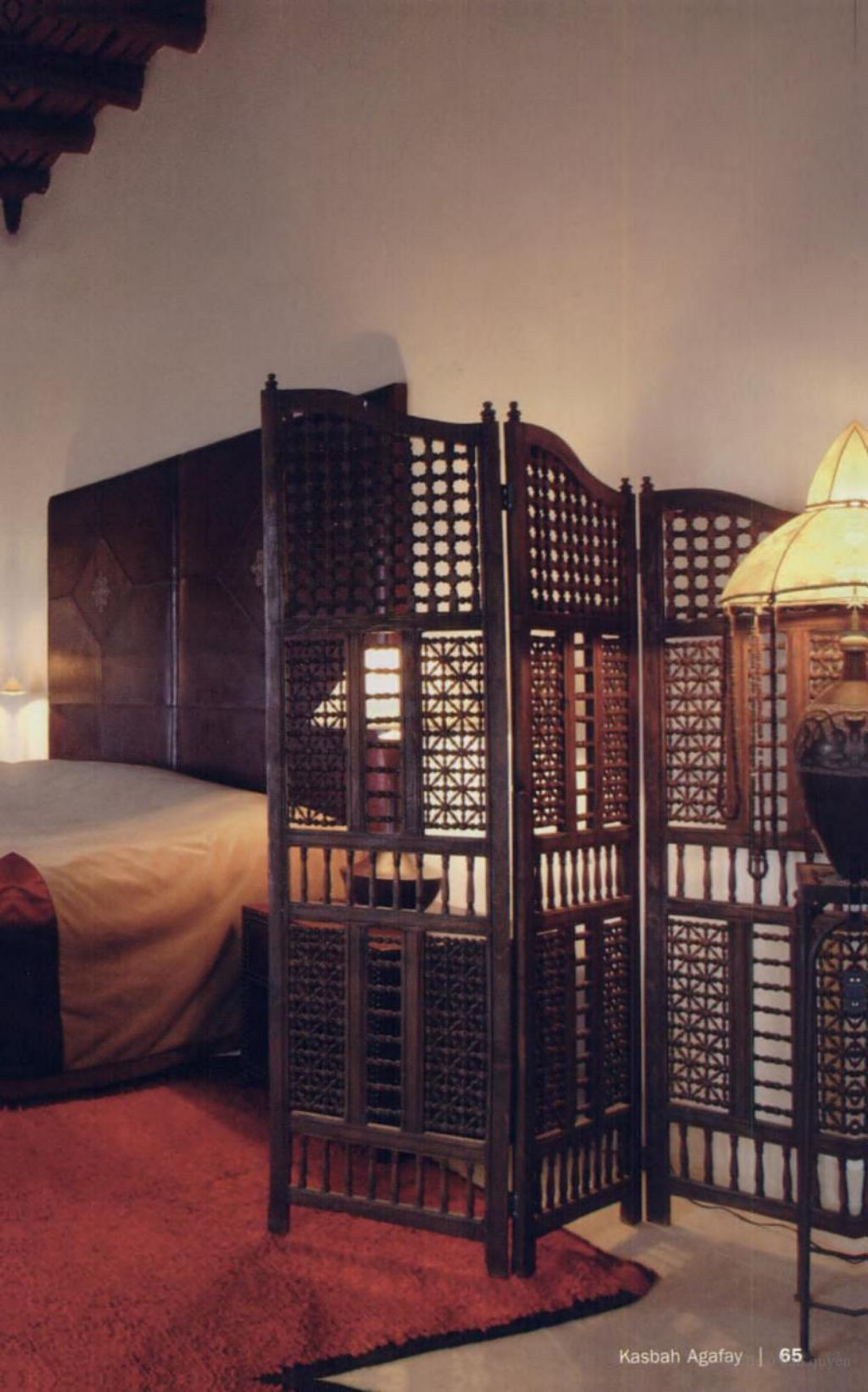
Rooms: 9 rooms, 6 suites and 5 luxury suites

Opening date: Reopened 2001

Architecture / Design: Abel Damoussi
Quintin Willbaux















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Located: in the heart of the Marrakech palm grove

Style: traditional Moroccan

Special features: spa, medical treatments, beauty care,
organic garden

Rooms: 8 rooms

Opening date: 2001

Architecture / Design: Marie-Claude Azzouzi



















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Located: 30 minutes from the Ouarzazate
international airport

Style: elegant, traditional

Special features: hammam, drawing rooms

Rooms: 3 villas

Opening date: 2003

Architecture / Design: Thierry Teyssier



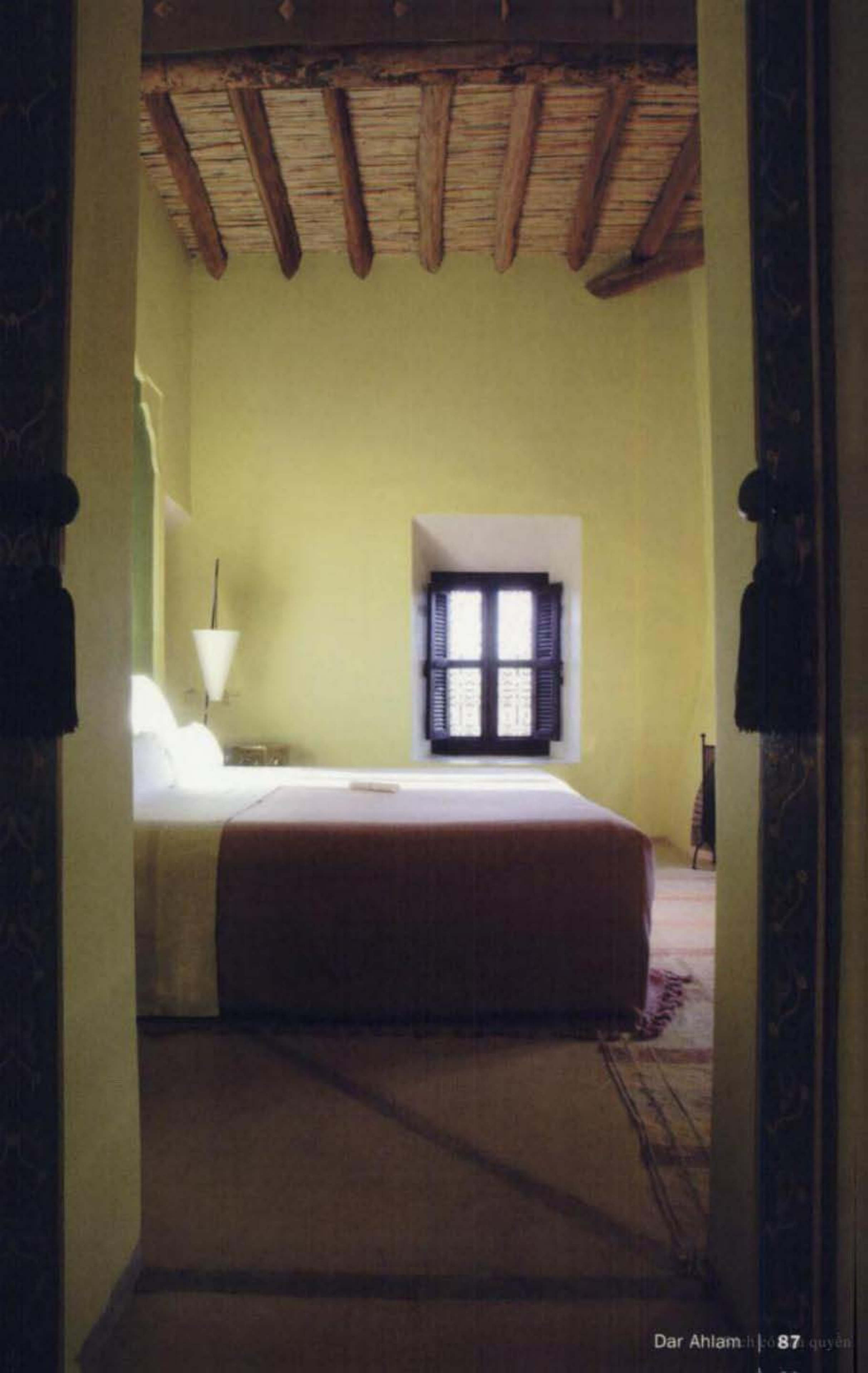




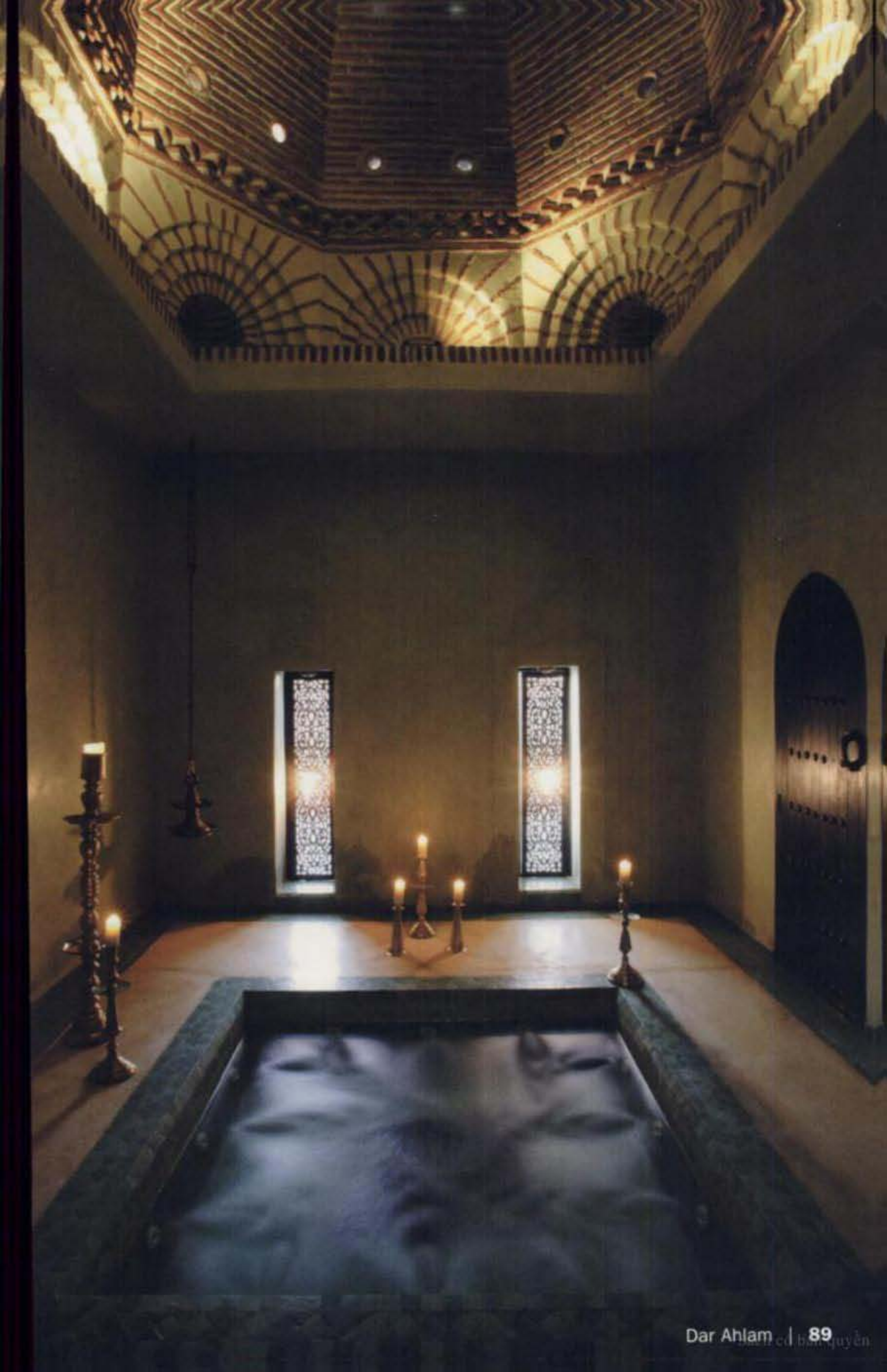














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Albergo Relais & Châteaux

Beirut | Lebanon



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Website: www.albergobeirut.com

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Located: in the heart of old Eastern Beirut,
5 km from Beirut International Airport

Style: luxury, elegant, ageless

Special features: 2 restaurants, terrace

Rooms: 33 suites

Opening date: 1998

Architecture / Design: Jacques Garcia, Tarfa Salam







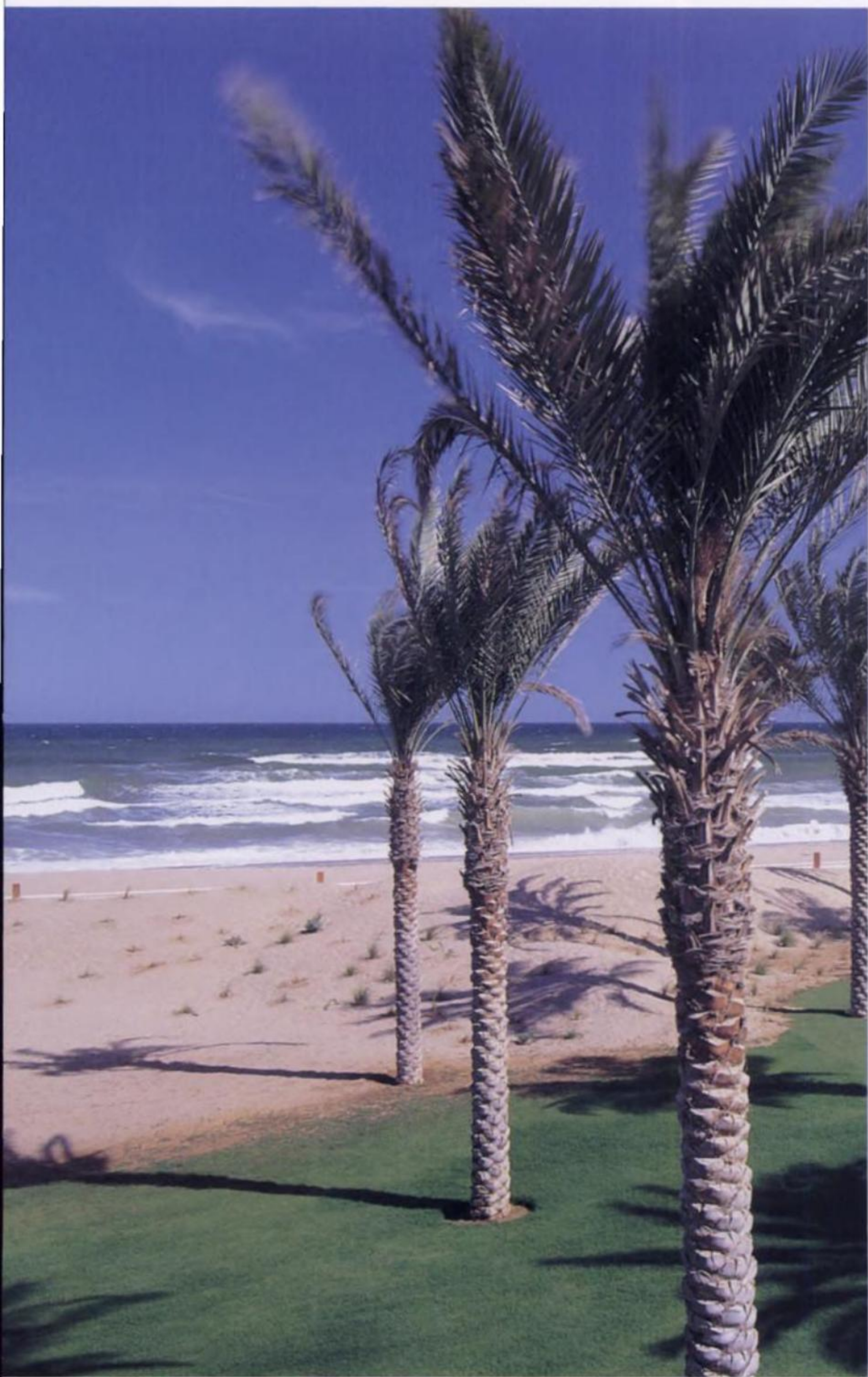








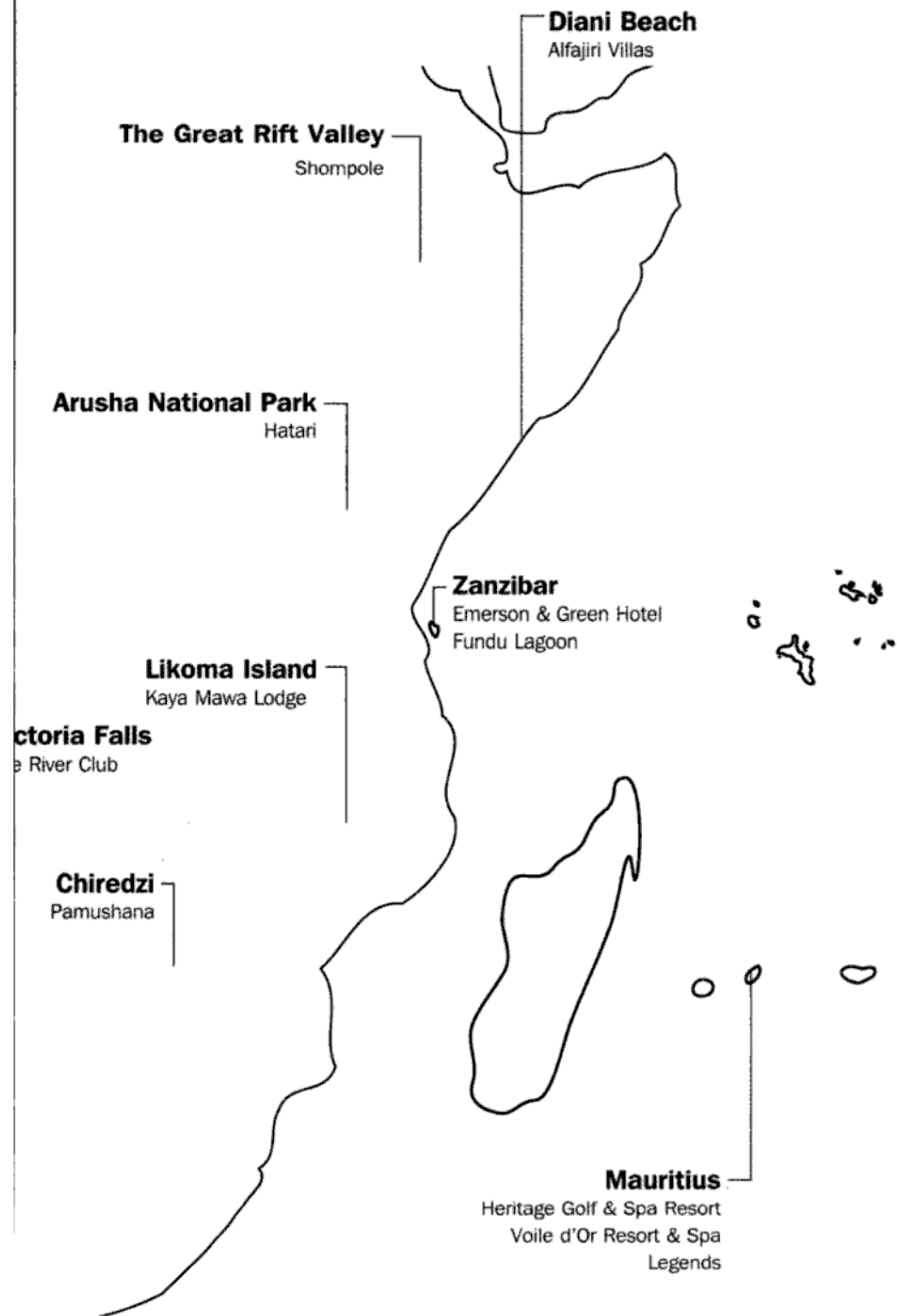






Indian Ocean Central & Eastern Africa

**Mauritius
Kenya
Tanzania
Malawi
Zambia
Zimbabwe**







Voile d'Or Resort & Spa



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Bel Ombre, Mauritius

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Website: www.voiledor.com

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Located: on a 500 meter stretch of beach at Bel Ombre on
the South West coast

Style: elegant, classic, luxury

Special features: 3 restaurants, 4 bars, club area, music room,
spa, library, business center, sport & water sports
facilities, bowling center, 3 boutiques, deli shop

Rooms: 181 rooms, club rooms and suites

Opening date: 2004

Architecture / Design: Jean Francois Koenig, Koenig Associates Architects
Jean Pier D'Argent, J P D'Argent Interior Design



















Legends

Pointe Rejane | Mauritius



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Website: www.naiade.com

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Located: on northeast coast, near small village of Grand Gaube in isolated position on the beach

Style: harmonizing, luxurious

Special features: 4 restaurants, beach bar and grill, bar, entertainment, cinema, boardroom, business center, deli shop, spa, gym, sport & water sport facilities

Rooms: 126 superior rooms, 46 deluxe rooms, 23 junior suites, 2 senior suites, 1 presidential villa

Opening date: 2002

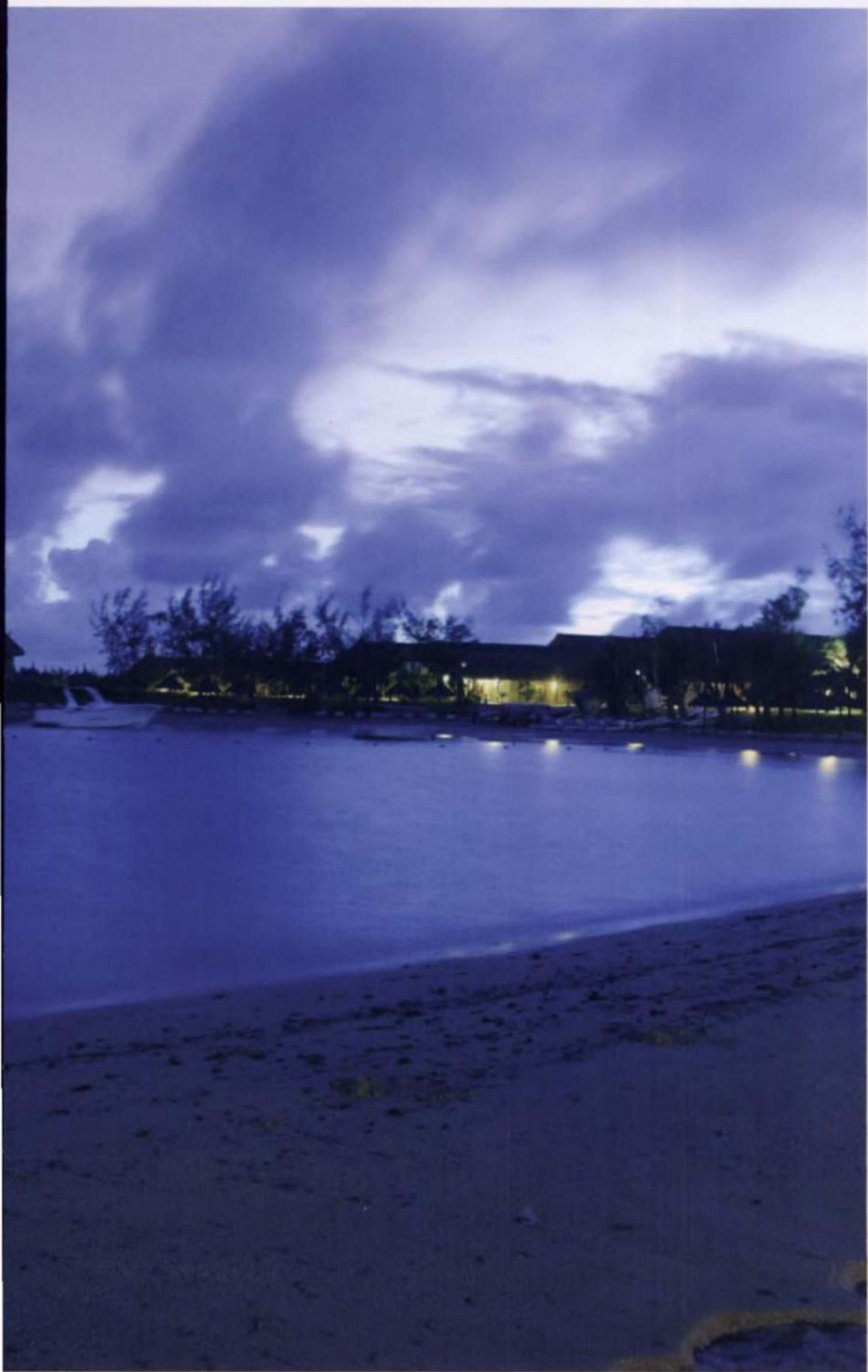
Architecture / Design: Jean François Adam
Virginie Koenig











Shompole



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Located: In the Great Rift Valley, 120 km south of Nairobi
on the edge of the Nguruman Escarpment

Style: unique and artistically designed with natural
materials

Special features: main lounge and dining area, private cool-pools and
lounges, activities

Rooms: 6 rooms, 2 suites

Opening date: 2001

Architecture / Design: Anthony Russel, Neil Rocher, Elisabeth Warner







Alfajiri Villas



Address: Diana Beach, Kenya
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e-mail: reservation@alfajirivillas.com

Located: on the South Coast in Diani, one hour from Mombasa Airport

Style: bright and airy Caribbean style

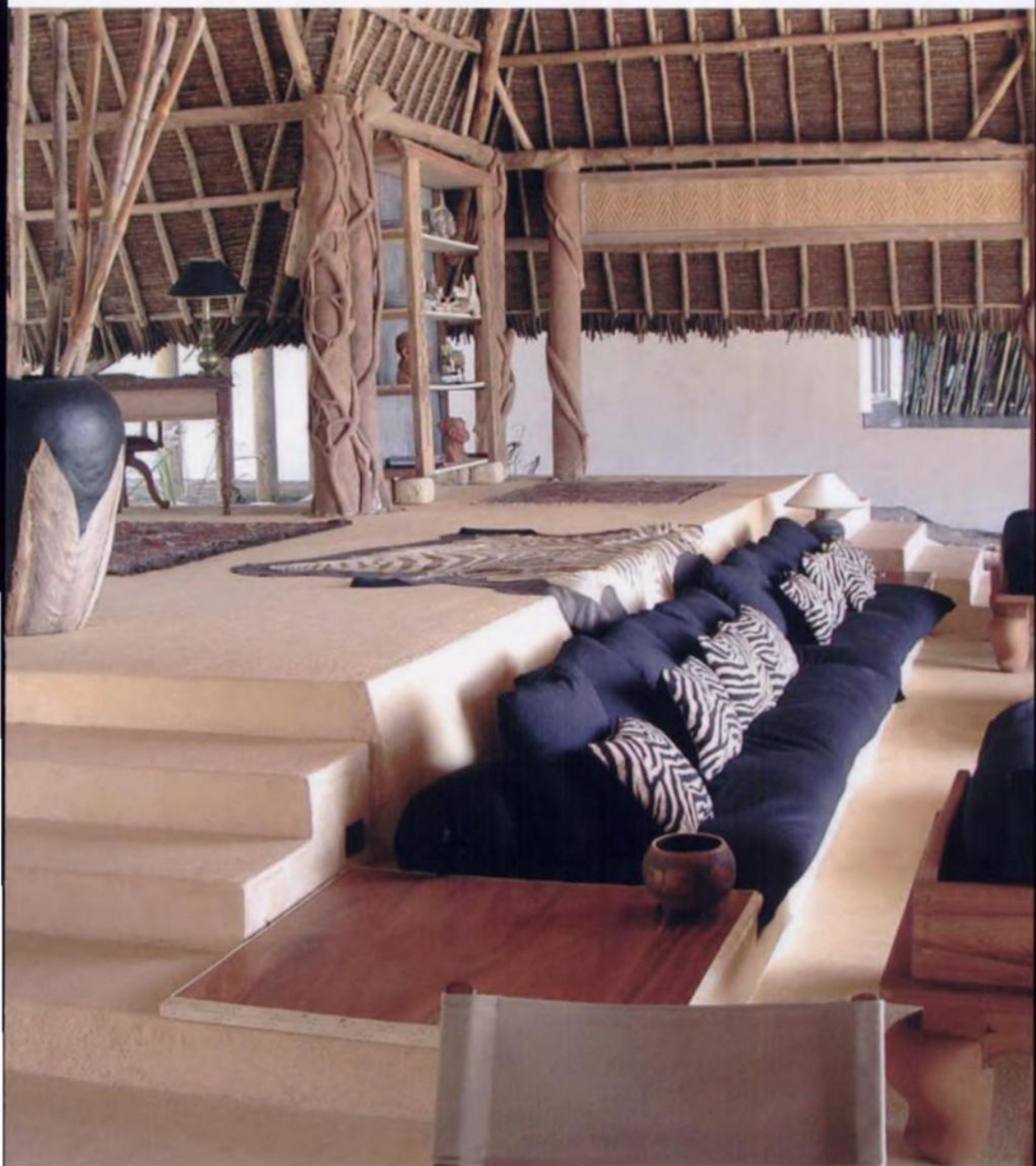
Special features: inclusive of 15 staff, all food and drinks, massage, reflexology and 18 hole golf course

Rooms: a total of 12 rooms in the 3 villas

Opening date: Cliff Villa 2000,
 Garden and Beach Villa 2004

Architecture / Design: Marika Serafin









Hatari



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e-mail: marlies@theafricanembassy.com

Located: on the foot of Mt. Meru, beyond Kilimandjaro at the northern edge of Arusha National Park

Style: modern retro 60's and 70's style

Special features: living and dining room, open fireplace, breakfast terrace, bar, library and wooden walkway for game viewing

Rooms: 8 rooms with their own private fireplace and terrace

Opening date: 2004

Architecture / Design: Jörg & Marlies Gabriel











Emerson & Green Hotel



Address: 236 Hurumzi Street
Zanzibar, Tanzania

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Website: www.emerson-green.com

e-mail: emerson&green@zitec.org

Located: in the heart of Stone Town

Style: elegant, traditionally furnished

Special features: Tower Top Restaurant, Kidude Café,
Hurumzi Gallery boutique

Rooms: 16 rooms

Opening date: 1994

Architecture / Design: Emerson Skeens & Thomas Green

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Fundu Lagoon



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Tanzania

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Website: www.fundulagoon.com

e-mail: fundu@africaonline.co.tz

Located: on Pemba Island, the sister island to Zanzibar, on the southwestern side of the island. It is only accessible by boat.

Style: natural, aboriginal

Special features: restaurant, 2 bars, games and TV room, massage and treatment room, boutique

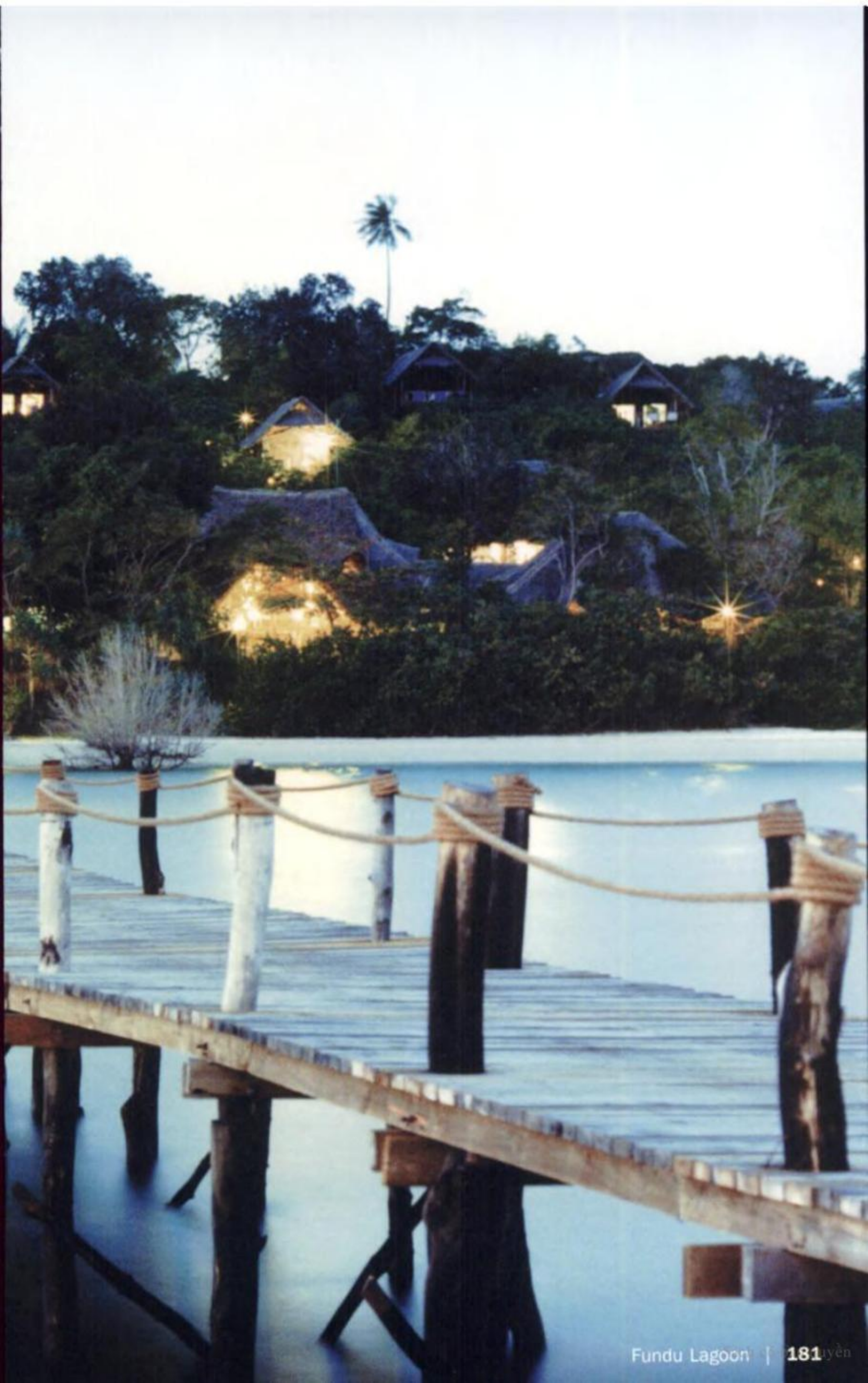
Rooms: 16 bungalows including 4 suites

Opening date: 2000

Architecture / Design: Ellis Flyte











Kaya Mawa Lodge

WILDERNESS | BHISI BHOLO



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2128 South Africa (Reservations)

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Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

e-mail: enquiry@wilderness.co.za

Located: on the southern tip of Likoma Island, on the edge of a long beach bordered by two rocky promontories

Style: traditional, elegant

Special features: private honeymoon island, bar, dining room, rock pool

Rooms: 10 rooms

Opening date: 1997

Architecture / Design: Will Sutton and Andrew Came











The River Club



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Located: on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River,
18 km upstream from Victoria Falls

Style: Edwardian

Special features: library, drawing room, croquet lawn,
card tables and board games, curio shop

Rooms: 10 chalets

Opening date: 1998

Architecture / Design: Ivan Pantic, Peter Jones











Pamushana



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Quorn Ave., Mount Pleasant
Harare (Chiredzi), Zimbabwe

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Fax: +263 436 95 23

Website: www.pamushana.com

e-mail: mctsales@africaonline.co.zw

Located: high on the edge of a rocky promontory
overlooking a mountain backed lake

Style: exotic, African

Special features: cigar cave, gym, sauna, gift boutique,
frescoed dining room

Rooms: 6 villas

Opening date: 1998

Architecture / Design: Cecile Tilley & Boyd Ferguson







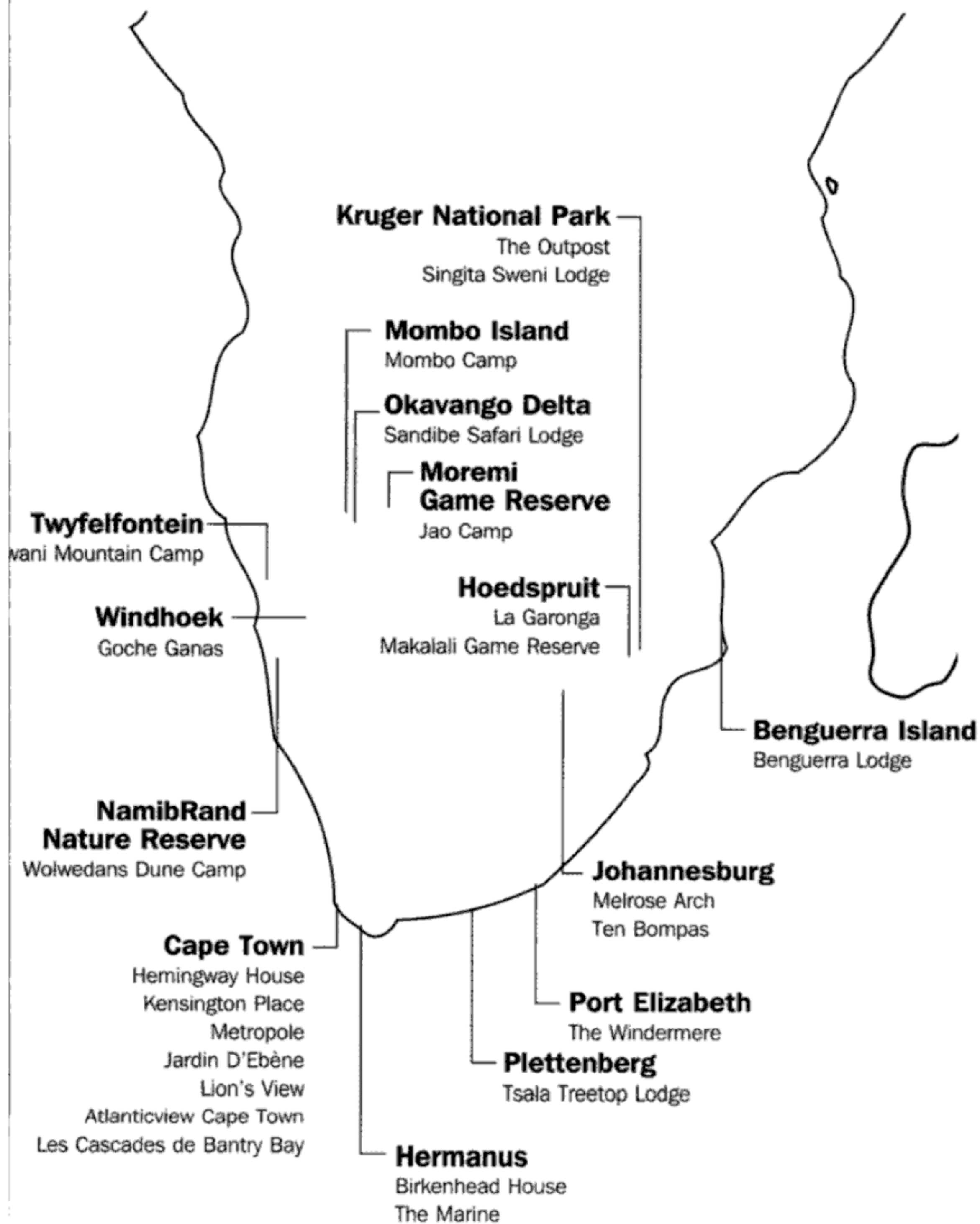






Southern Africa

Mozambique
Botswana
Namibia
South Africa



Benguerra Lodge



Address: Benguerra Island
Mozambique

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Located: situated in the Bazaruto Archipelago of islands, the southeastern border of Southern Africa.

Style: East African with Arabian decor

Special features: each chalet is no more than 20 meters from the beach

Rooms: 11 chalets, 2 honeymoon suites and 1 villa

Opening date: 2003

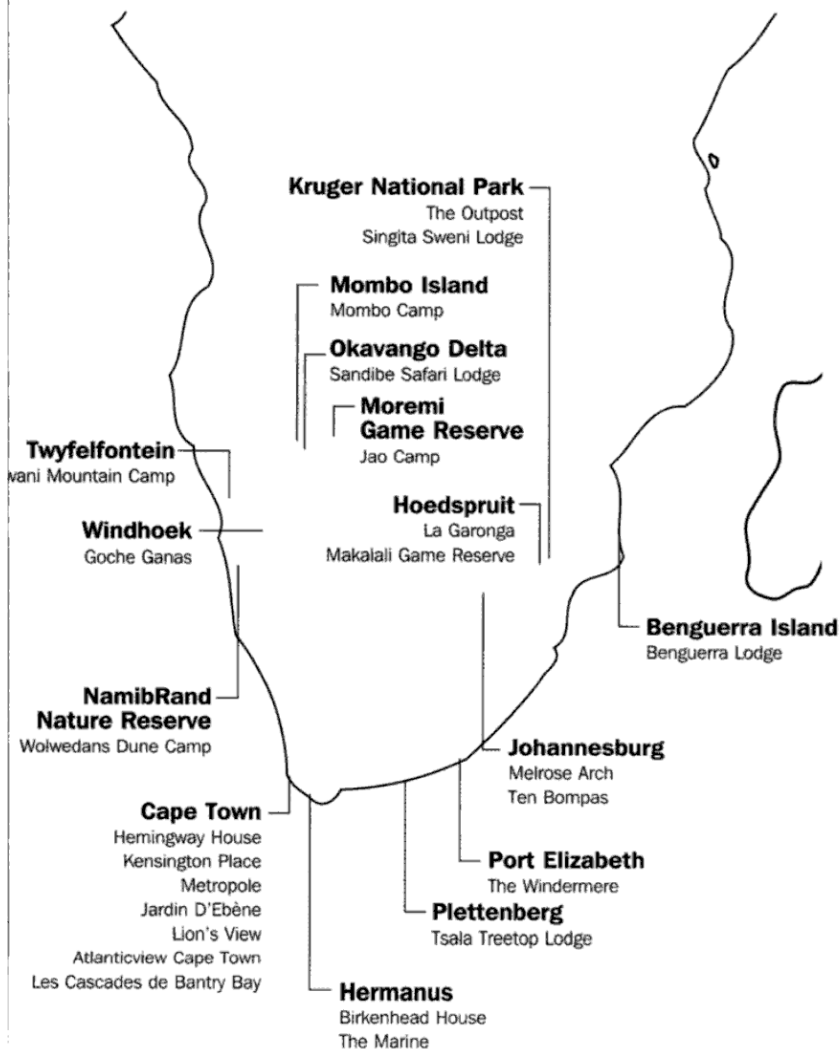
Architecture / Design: Trevor Landrey











Mombo Camp



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Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

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Located: on Mombo Island, adjoining the northern tip of Chief's Island, within the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta in northern Botswana

Style: eco-architecture

Special features: bar, library

Rooms: 9 tents

Opening date: 2000

Architecture / Design: Silvio Rech & Lesley Carstens











Jao Camp

Moremi Game Reserve | Botswana



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2128 South Africa (Reservations)

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Fax: +27 11 807 2110

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

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Located: on a remote large island, to the west of the
Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the
Okavango Delta

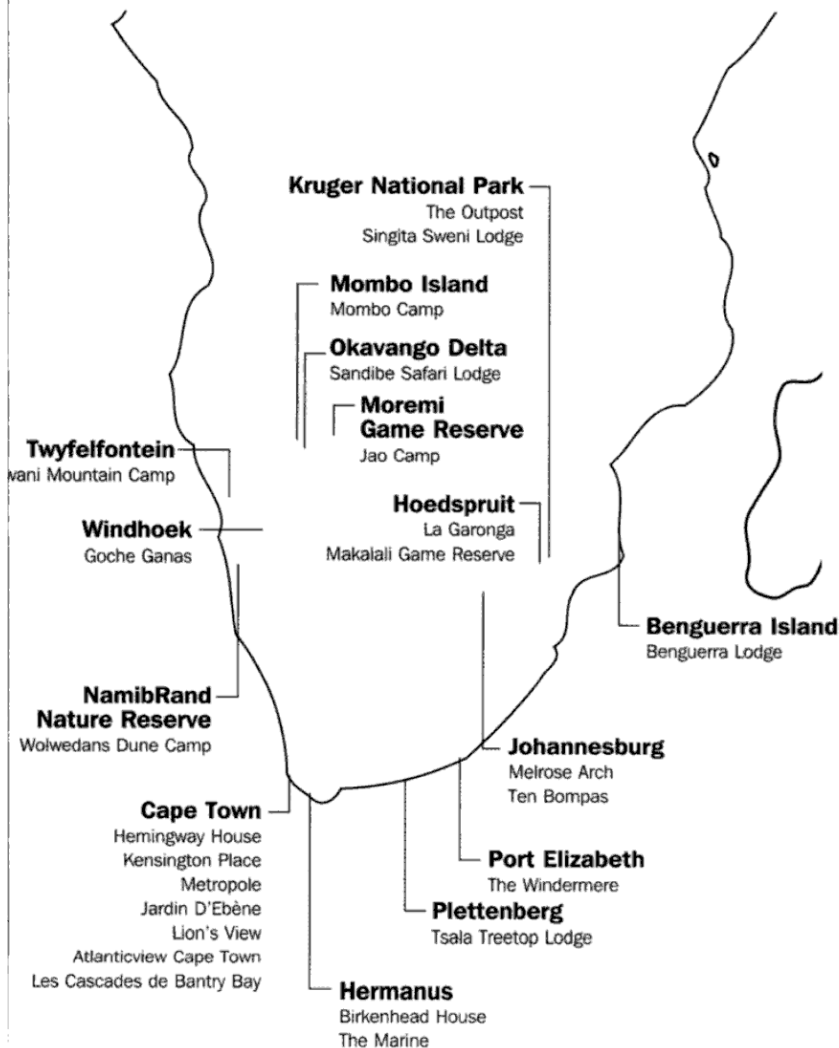
Style: eco-architecture

Special features: pub, curio shop, library, campfire, massage
salon

Rooms: 9 rooms

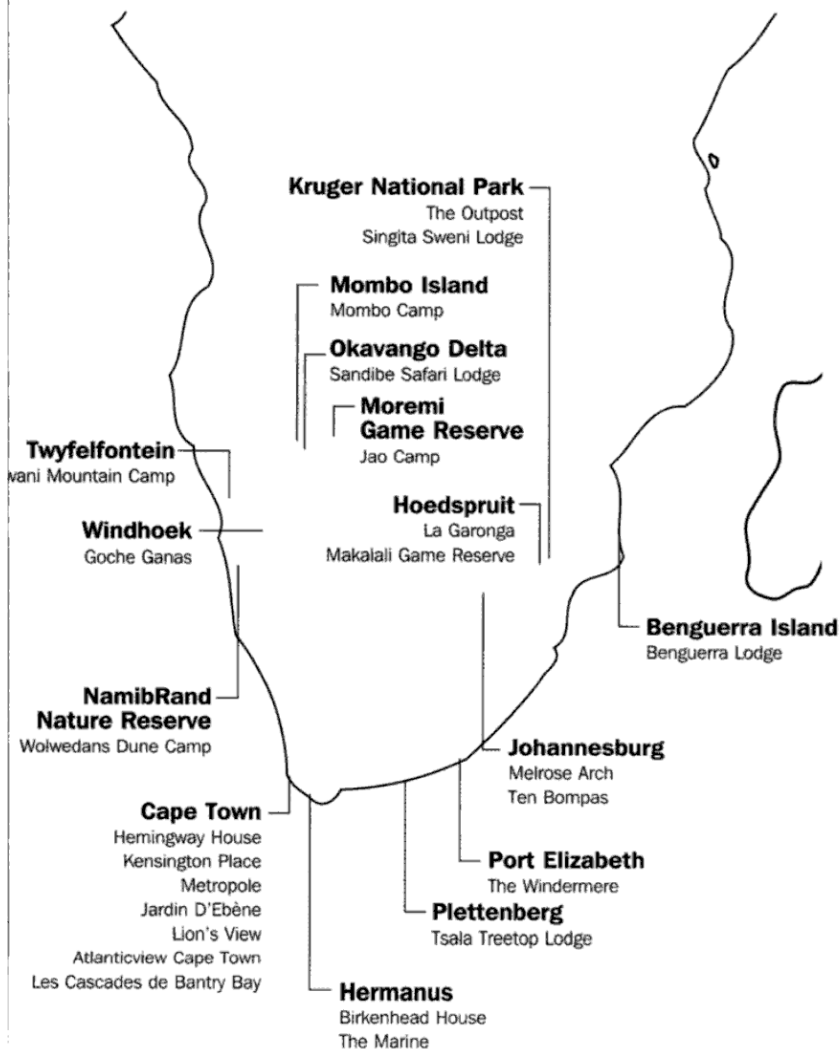
Opening date: 1999

Architecture / Design: Sylvio Rech & Leslie Carstens











Sandibe Safari Lodge

Okavango Delta | Botswana
Okavango Delta | Botswana



Address: Okavango Delta, Botswana

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Fax: +27 11 809 4400

Website: www.sandibe.com

e-mail: reservations@ccafrica.com

Located: in the southeastern Okavango Delta, 20 km east of Chief's Island, on the southern border of Moremi Game Reserve and within the Sandibe River system

Style: organic, African-inspired

Special features: open fireplace, swimming pool in the forest, bush dinners, library, gift shop

Rooms: 8 safari cottages

Opening date: 1998

Architecture / Design: Chris Brown





Wolwedans Dune Camp

NamibRand Nature Reserve | Namibia



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Website: www.wolwedans.com

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Located: in the heart of NamibRand Nature Reserve,
60 km south of Sossusvlei

Style: rustic-safari

Special features: on the edge of a 250 meter high dune,
intimate atmosphere, maximum of 12 guests

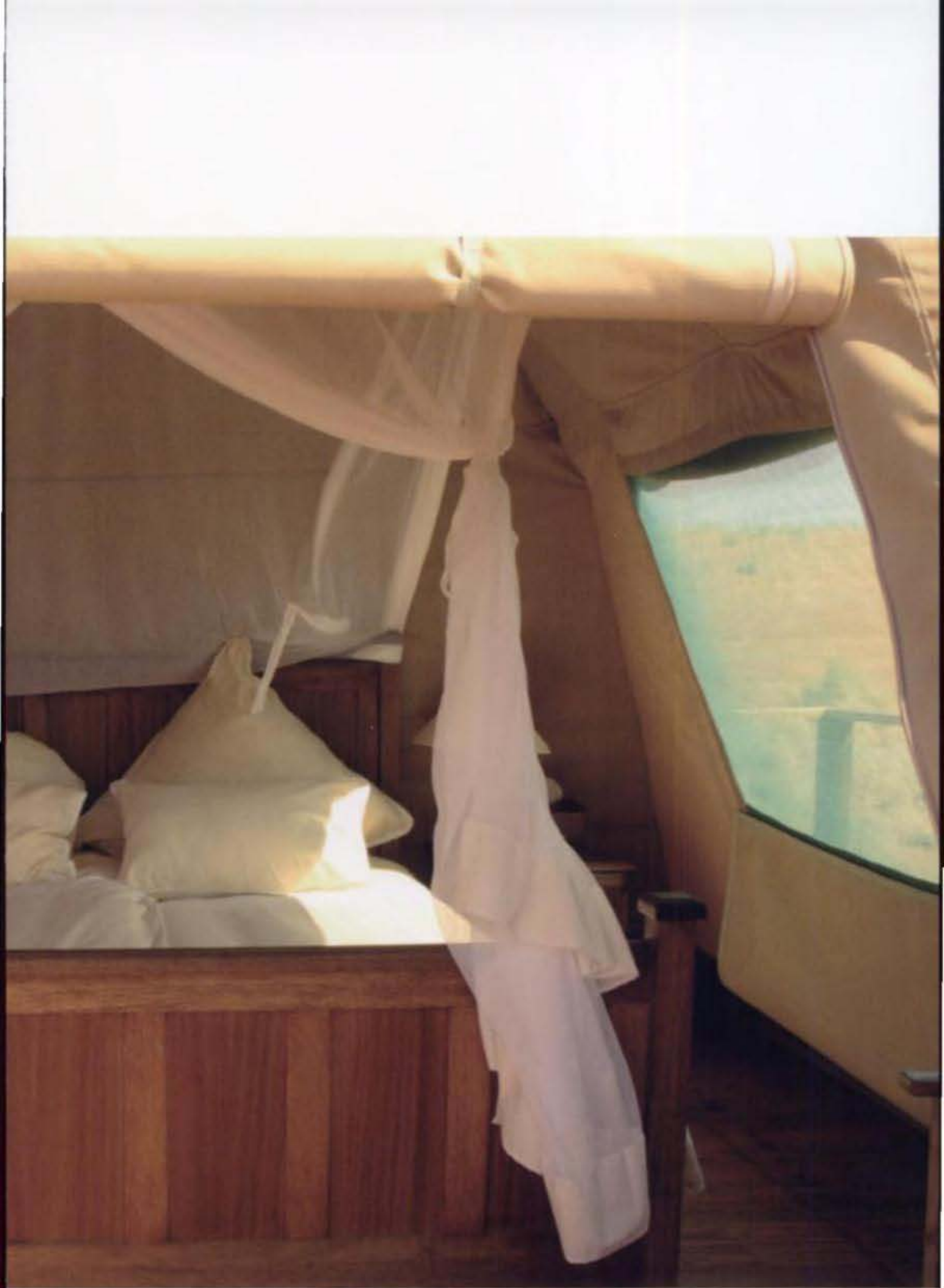
Rooms: 6 tents on wooden platforms, furnished with
standard beds, veranda, private bathroom

Opening date: 1994

Architecture / Design: Stephan Brückner







Mowani Mountain Camp



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e-mail: mowani@visionsofafrica.com.na

Located: between the Ugab and Huab rivers,
in Twyfelfontein Conservancy amongst
huge boulders

Style: East-African

Special features: restaurant, lounge, bar, pool

Rooms: 12 tents on wooden platforms with
veranda, all with en suite facilities.
1 luxury room, 1 suite

Opening date: 2000

Architecture / Design: André Louw

















Atlanticview Cape Town



Address: 31 Francolin Road, Camps Bay
Cape Town, 8005 South Africa

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e-mail: info@atlanticviewcapetown.com

Located: top of fashionable Camps Bay alongside green belt nature reserve

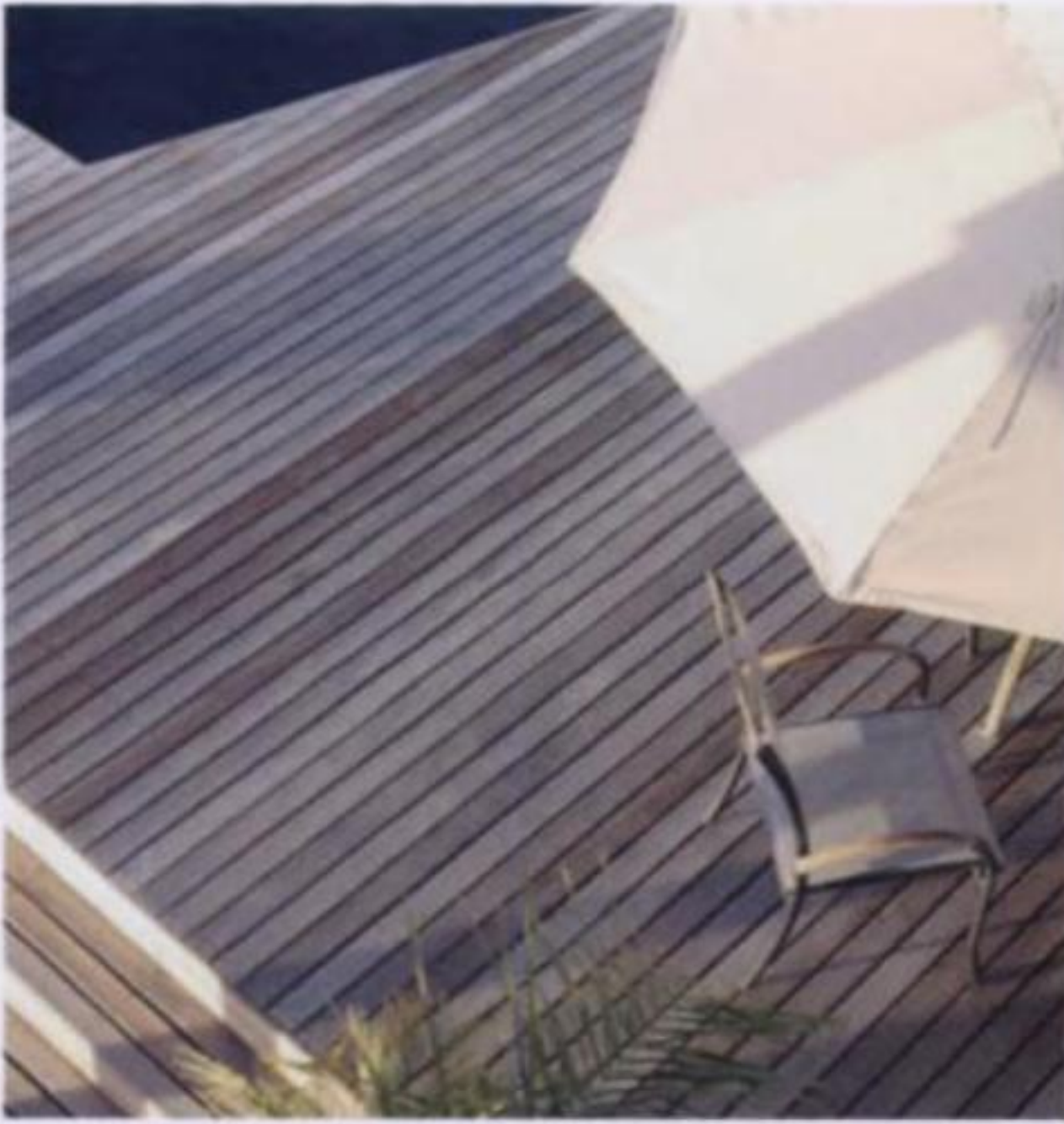
Style: stylish modern with understated elegance

Special features: gymnasium, massage room, steam facility, 2 infinity pools, breathtaking views from accommodation

Rooms: 5 rooms and 5 suites

Opening date: 2002

Architecture / Design: Greg Boki, Oswald Nair, Dr. Hammed Khan







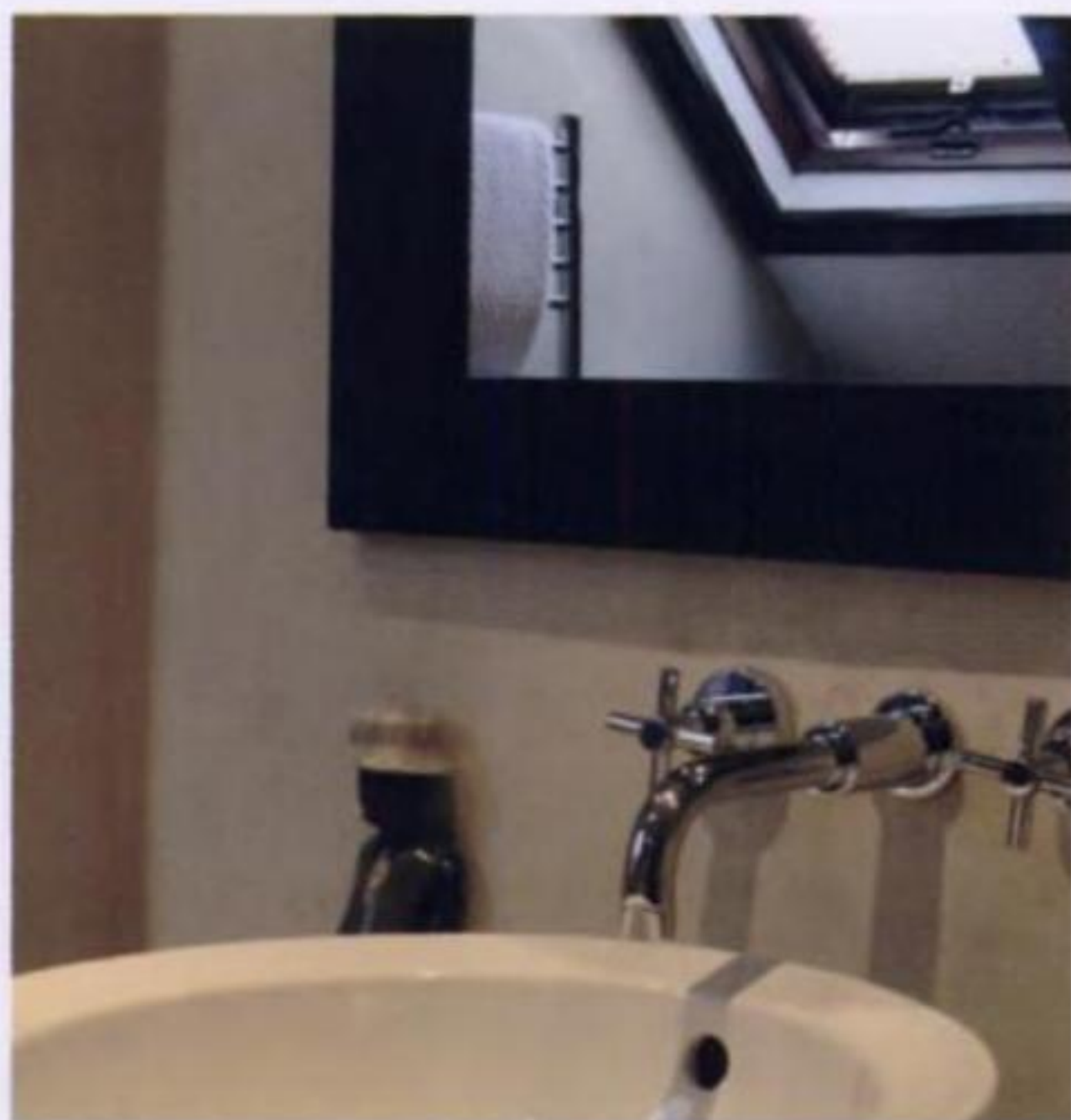
























Birkenhead House



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Website: www.birkenheadhouse.com

e-mail: info@birkenheadhouse.com

Located: in Hermanus right on a cliff above the beach

Style: very unique place with both a contemporary &
baroque touch

Special features: Fullboard including house wine selection, for
private events entire hotel can be rented

Rooms: 11 rooms

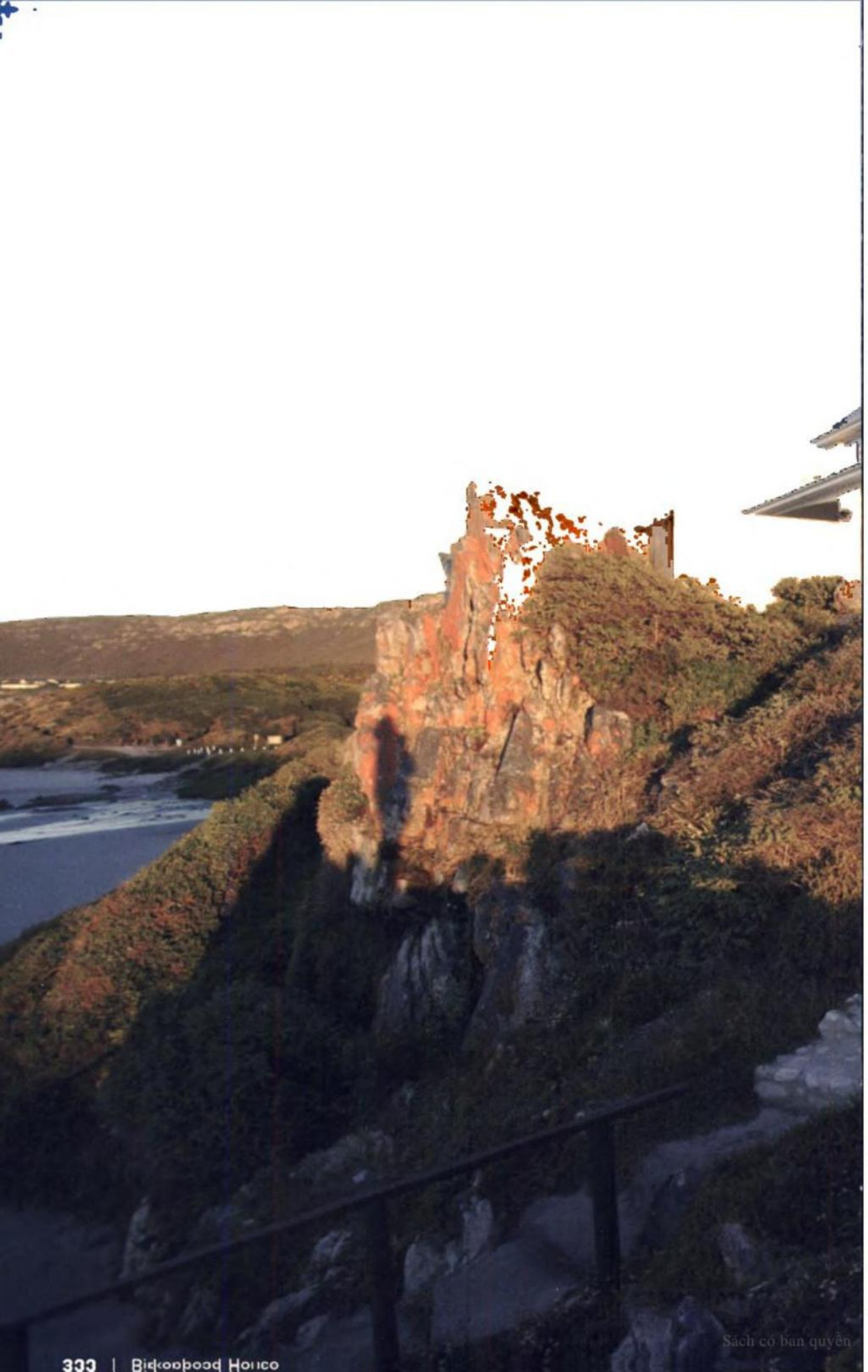
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Architecture / Design: Phil and Liz Biden, Michael Dall Architects







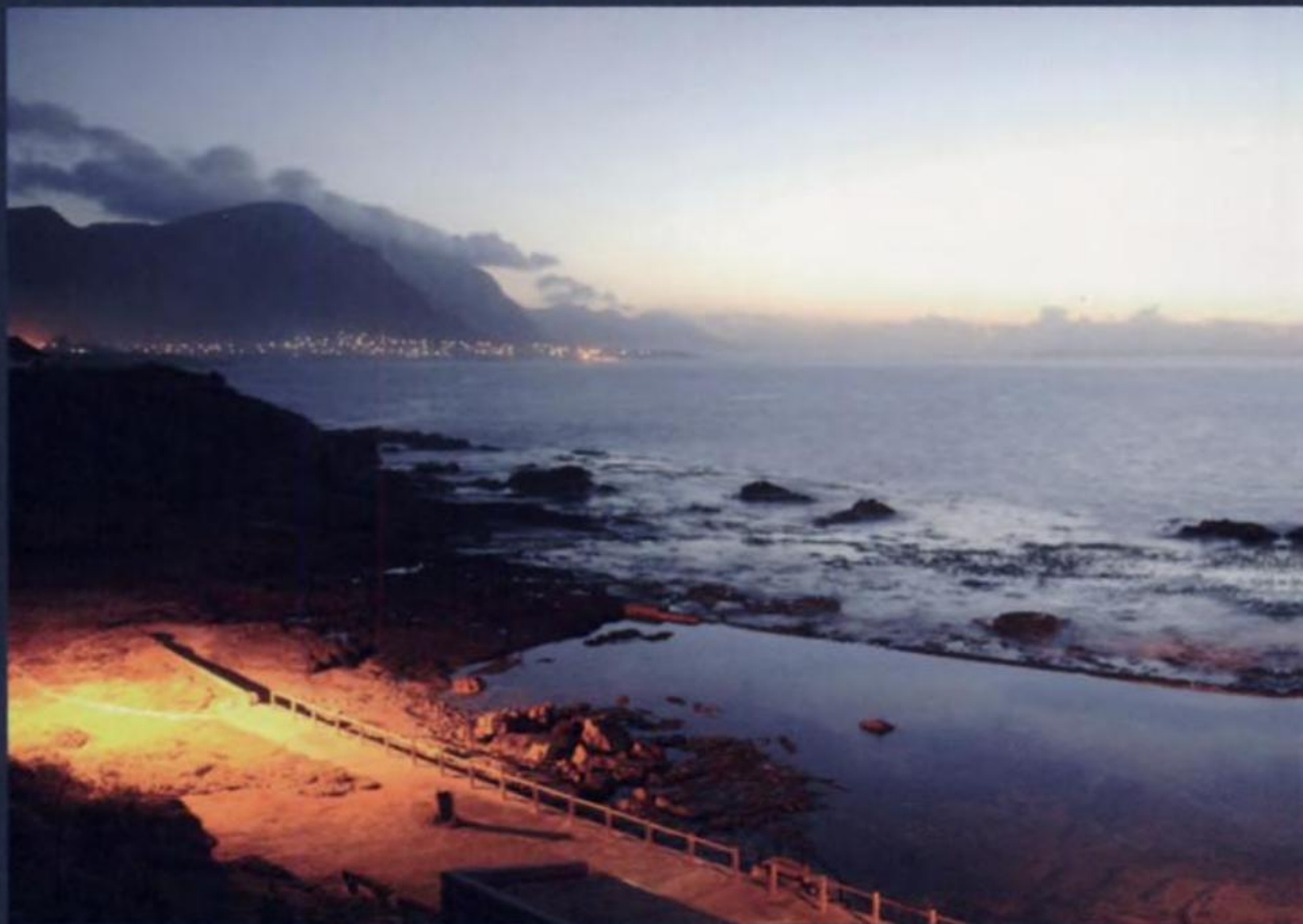








The Marine



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Website: www.marine-hermanus.co.za

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Located: perched on top of the cliffs at Hermanus

Style: a fusion of the original 100 year building
and modern innovation

Special features: spa, conference facilities, gift shop, swimming
pool, tidal pool, internet lounge, heli pad

Rooms: 45 individually decorated bedrooms and suites

Opening date: 1998

Architecture / Design: Liz McGrath

























Melrose Arch Hotel



Address: 1 Melrose Square, Melrose Arch
Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

Phone: +27 11 214 6666

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Website: www.africanpridehotels.com/melrosearch

e-mail: info@melrosearchhotel.com

Located: 10 km to the Johannesburg city center

Style: humoristic contemporary style

Special features: March Restaurant, library bar, comfortable
veranda, pool bar, sound room

Rooms: 118 rooms

Opening date: 2003

Architecture / Design: Les Harbottle













Ten Bompas



Address: 10 Bompas Road, Dunkeld West
Gauteng, Johannesburg, South Africa

Phone: +27 11 341 0282

Fax: +27 11 341 0281

Website: www.tenbompas.com

e-mail: reservations@mix.co.za

Located: minutes away from Sandton, Randburg, Hyde Park, Rosebank and Illovo

Style: contemporary African design

Special features: guest lounges, a dining room, bar, meeting rooms and conference facilities

Rooms: 10 suites

Opening date: 1995

Architecture / Design: Luc Zeghers, Designers: Joan Young, Nerina Nicollela, Dee Design, John Crawley, Camign Interior Design, Andre Croucamp, Gill Butler and Anushka Leroni







The Outpost

Kruger National Park | Limpopo Province | South Africa



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Limpopo Province, South Africa

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Website: www.theoutpost.co.za

e-mail: reservation@mix.co.za

Located: situated in the Makuleke Region in the
northernmost part of Kruger National Park

Style: contemporary design expressing simple, clean
lines and combining elements of steel and
canvas

Special features: frontage offering a 180 degree views of the
Luvuvhu River Valley

Rooms: 12 stand-alone en suite living space

Opening date: 2003

Architecture / Design: Enrico Daffonchio







Singita Sweni Lodge



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Cape Town, South Africa (Reservations)

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Fax: +27 21 683 3502

Website: www.singita.com

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Located: in the Kruger National Park

Style: contemporary African safari style

Special features: intimate lounge and timber-deck dining area overlooking the Sweni River, bar area, library, wine cellar, swimming pool and open boma, health spa, gymnasium, art gallery, wine boutique

Rooms: 6 suites at Singita Sweni Lodge plus 15 suites at neighboring Singita Lebombo Lodge

Opening date: 2003

Architecture / Design: Andrew Makin, Design Workshop
Boyd Ferguson, Cecile and Boyd













Tsala Treetop Lodge



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Plettenberg Bay, 6600 South Africa
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Website: www.tsala.com
e-mail: res@hunterhotels.com

Located: 10 km west of Plettenberg Bay
Style: ethno African rustic
Special features: exclusive and very private suites
Rooms: 10 treetop suites

Opening date: 2001

Architecture / Design: Bruce Stafford & Hunter family







